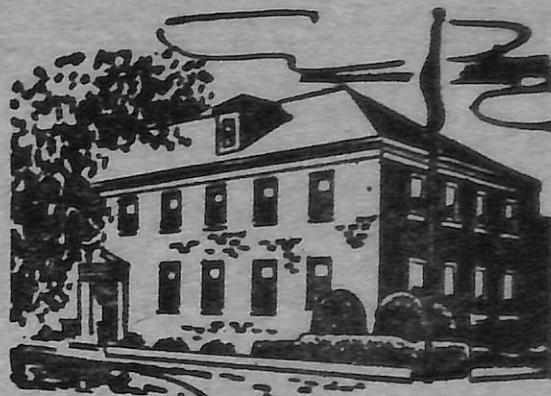


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June Bride



MRS. JOHN C. CRONIN
nee Diane C. Brame

Miss Diane Celeste Brame became the bride of John Cosmas Cronin of Rochester, N. Y., Saturday in St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam, with three cousins of the bridegroom officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyly Brame of 49 Florida Drive, Agawam. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Paul T. Craugh of Lakemont, N. Y., and the late John Cronin.

Concelebrating the nuptial mass were the Rev. John Francis Cronin, theologian and author; the Rev. James J. Cronin, pastor of St. Bernardine's Church, Baltimore, Md., and the Rev. Paul J. Cronin, professor at St. Charles

College, Baltimore. The Papal blessing was bestowed by the Rev. John Cronin.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white imported re-embroidered Alencon lace on French net fashioned in a skimmer style with petite sleeves and bateau neckline. A chapel length wateau train of silk-peau-de-soie was attached to the shoulders. The matching cathedral length mantilla was of imported silk illusion, edged and appliqued with Alencon lace. She carried a traditional bouquet of sweetheart roses, baby's breath and stephanotis encircling a cluster of gardenias.

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YMCA Expresses Appreciation

Sunny skies and pleasant temperatures blended with more than 500 boys, girls and their parents, to mark a most enjoyable Open House and Barbecue last Saturday, at the Family Center of the Agawam Community YMCA.

The attractive YMCA Pool was in constant use the entire day by young and old, under the careful supervision of Dale Roberts and Mark Furnans.

Barbecue Chairman, Nicholas Zucco, prepared a delicious meal for over 300 hungry persons who dined in the comfortable shade of the "Y" Outdoor Center Picnic Grove.

Mr. Zucco wishes to express sincere thanks to all the members of his working committee which included members of the Agawam Lions Club, YMCA Directors, and friends of the Aga-

wam "Y" as follows: Henry McGowan, John Galica, Louis Mandish, Thomas Highland, John Carlson, Alfred Gallerani, Santo Cannarella, Smith Rovelli, Brady Snyder, Ernest Swanson, Fred Affleck, Mario Sakellis, Norman Roberts, John Mikszewski, Paul Da-Mato, Harry Leonardi.

Also assisting were: Stella Galerani, Elaine Taupier, Nancy Edwards, Venetta Snyder, Muriel Meunier and Vivian Roberts.

Chairman Zucco acknowledges with appreciation the generous gifts of food, fuel and beverages given to the YMCA for the Barbecue.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by George Huba and his Band. The enthusiastic support of the residents of Agawam indicated the deep interest in the local YMCA.

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St. John's Men's Club Fair-Flea Market Sunday

Antiques including glass, china, furniture, clocks and bric-a-brac will be among items displayed for sale at booths at the first annual Fair and Flea Market to be sponsored by St. John's Church Men's Club Sunday at St. John's Field, Leonard St. The event will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the public is invited.

A variety of articles will be displayed and there will be a refreshment booth run by the Men's Club. Edmund Coffey is chairman assisted by Daniel Sullivan, Dominic Maiolo and Wyly Brame.

Baked goods will be featured at one of the booths sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Ways and Means Committee. Mrs. Arthur Fortier is chairman and Mrs. Albert Taupier, co-chairman. Assisting are: Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Mary Barrett, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. Francis Capitanio, Mrs. Thomas Fern, Mrs. Robert Wysocki, Mrs. John Ferrero, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gerald Girard, Mrs. John Glogowski, Mrs. Claude Guedetti, Mrs. Lenville Hart and Mrs. Arnold Gerry, Mrs. Peter Longo, Mrs. Joseph Lovotti, Mrs. William Martel, Mrs. Edward

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Holy Family Guild Meeting Tuesday

Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity will hold a meeting at Storowton Tavern, Tuesday, June 18. Members will welcome the new president, Mrs. Charles Tyler and her staff of officers. This year's new power committee are: Mrs. Richard Tufts, Miss Helen Scannell, Mrs. Raymond Knowlton, Miss Mary Scannell.

This summer's project each member will fill out a self-denial card to save ten cents a day. In September of 1968 all proceeds will go to Our Lady of Providence Home.

Anyone wishing transportation should contact, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, transportation chairman.

Honor Graduate



CYNTHIA A. LOCKE

Miss Cynthia Ann Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Locke of 14 Briarcliff Drive, Feeding Hills, graduated with honors from Chamberlayne Junior College, Boston, on June 2nd. Miss Locke is a graduate of Agawam High School in class of '66.

Benevolent Society Annual Strawberry Supper Saturday

The annual strawberry supper served by the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will be held this Saturday evening, in the social rooms at the rear of the church. There will be continuous sittings from 5 to 7 o'clock. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Orville Burt of 128 No. Westfield St., or Mrs. Sydney Granger of 83 So. Westfield St., both of Feeding Hills and are requested by today, June 20th.

The supper committee are preparing a menu of potato salad, sliced ham, pickles, rolls and butter coffee, tea or milk and homemade shortcakes served with native strawberries and whipped cream.

Mrs. Marjorie Taylor and Mrs. Rose McCobb are in charge of the kitchen and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gorman, Perry McCobb and Miss Carol Taylor.

Receives BS & BA Degrees from Bryant



RICHARD J. DURANT

Richard J. Durant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Durant of 91 Fairview St., Agawam, graduated from Bryant College in Providence, R. I., at the 105th commencement, held Saturday, June 15.

He received the degree of Science and Business Administration and was on the Dean's List.

Richard served as president and vice-president of his fraternity TAU KAPPA EPSILON and president and resident assistant of his dormitory. He held membership in the Greek Letter Council; the Newman Club, the Delta Omega Professional Society the Weightlifting Club, and took part in Intramural Sports.

He was a 1964 graduate of Agawam High School.

P-A Club Strawberry Supper Saturday

The Polish American Club will hold a Strawberry Supper Saturday at the club pavilion on Southwick St., Feeding Hills.

The menu consists of ham, scalloped potatoes, summer squash, rolls and butter, coffee and good old fashioned strawberry shortcake.

Tickets are \$2 and available from any committee member or that day at the affair.

Valley Church Festival Plans Set For June 29

Plans for the second annual Community Festival of the Valley Community Church, to be held on Saturday, June 29th from 12 noon to 11 p.m. on the Hill, moved into a final stage this week officials of the event stated today.

Tickets are already in the hands of some 150 families in town and reservations are being made daily. Last year more than 500 persons visited the Festival under somewhat adverse conditions since construction and rain the previous day made the going difficult. This year great advances have been made by the Church and much of the area in mud last year is now blacktopped.

Of special interest to families having small children will be the FREE pony rides scheduled primarily for the afternoon. This has been made possible by a public spirited citizen who believes children should have as much fun as possible at this Festival.

There will be games, dancing and news will be published next week of a talented square dance group which, it is expected, will be most appealing to the visitors at the Festival.

ST. DAVID'S SMORGASBORD

Saturday, June 22

In Lower Parish Hall of Church, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Servings continuous 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. \$1.75 adults, 75¢ children under 12, children under 5 — Free.

Tickets at door — or reservations may be made with Mrs. Charles Astinian — 737-7598. Homemade baked goods on sale in upper parish hall.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist

Mrs. Marshall Keyes

Sanctuary Choir Director

Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Director of Jr. and Youth ChoirsSaturday: 11 a. m. Worship
Service at East Longmeadow
Nursing Home.Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Children's
Day Service. . . Nursery for in-
fants. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group
meets.Monday: 7:30 p. m. Co-ordinating
Committee meets.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor

Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist

Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church SecretarySunday — 9:30 a. m. Morning
Worship. Rev. Benjamin Lock-
hart will preach at the morning
worship service in the Baptist
Church. The Union Services are
for the Baptist and Congrega-
tional Churches at Agawam Cen-
ter.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Senior
Choir rehearsal.Saturday: 5:7 p. m. The annual
Strawberry Supper of the
Women's Benevolent Society.
Continuous servings.Sunday: 11 a. m. The annual
Church Picnic at Stanley Park
Westfield. Worship at 11 a. m.
followed by dinner at noon.
Menu: baked chicken, potatoes,
salad, etc. Rest and recreation in
the afternoon. Tickets 99c adults;
50c for children.Monday: 8 p. m. Eastern States
Expo planning meeting in Gris-
wold Hall. All workers are wel-
come and urged to attend.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m.
ConfessionsSunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a. m. Masses.

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Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30

to 8:30 p. m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.,

5:30 p. m.

Week days—7 a. m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a. m., 5:30

and 7:30 p. m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p. m. St. An-
THONY Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a. m. Holy Communion;
10 a. m. Matins and Sermon;
7 p. m. Evening Prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,

11:45 a. m.

Tuesday—5:30 p. m., Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a. m.

Saturday—8 a. m. Mass — 4:30

and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a. m.
Mass.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a. m., Bible
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Tastiest Barbecued Chicken

3 broiler-fryer chickens, halved	1/4 cup catchup
3 teaspoons Ac'cent	1/4 cup lemon juice
Salt and pepper	2 tablespoons soy sauce
1/4 cup butter	1/2 teaspoon Tabasco

Sprinkle each chicken with 1 teaspoon Ac'cent, salt and pepper. Melt butter in saucepan; stir in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Place chicken, skin side up, on grate; brush with sauce. Cook until tender, turning and brushing occasionally. Allow 45 minutes to 1 1/4 hours total cooking time, depending on weight of chicken and distance from heat. To test for doneness, leg should twist easily out of thigh joint and pieces should be fork tender.

YIELD: 6 servings.

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VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary

Sunday Service: 9 a. m. This
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8 packaged dessert cups (sponge
cake shells)2 3-ounce packages whipped
cream cheese

1/2 cup sugar

2 teaspoons milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

Coconut

Sliced, sweetened strawberries

Hollow the dessert cups a bit
more. Mix the cream cheese until
smooth and blend in sugar, milk,
and vanilla. Frost dessert cups with
flaked coconut. Chill. When ready
to serve, fill frosted cups with
prepared strawberries.

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STRAWBERRY WHIPPED CREAM PIE WITH EASY CRUST

Stir-in-the-pan piecrust

1 1/2 cups self-rising flour

1/2 cup salad or cooking oil

4 tablespoons milk

Sift self-rising flour into 10
inch pie pan. Mix and beat the
oil and milk until creamy and
thick and pour over entire sur-
face of flour. Stir with fork to
form a ball. Using your fingers,
press dough against pan until it
forms a shell. Prick with fork
and bake at 450 degrees F. un-
til golden.

Sliced strawberry filling

3 cups sliced strawberries

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 cup sugar

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 envelope unflavored gelatin

1/2 cup water

1 cup heavy cream whipped with

1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine strawberries, lemon
juice, sugar, and salt. Soften gel-
atin in water five minutes and
dissolve over hot water. Cool
gelatin and pour over strawber-
ry mixture. Fold in whipped
cream and vanilla. Chill pie until
firm. Garnish with whole berries.

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FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

1 1/2 quarts strawberries, washed
and capped

1 cup sugar

1/2 cup water

2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Red food coloring

9-inch baked pie shell

Crush 1/2 quart of the prepared
berries and combine in saucepan
with the sugar, water, and corn-
starch. Bring to boil and boil two
minutes or until liquid is clear.Add butter and red food coloring
(enough to tint mixture to de-
sired shade). Spoon glaze over
one quart whole berries in baked
pie shell. Chill. Serve with whip-
ped cream or softened ice cream.

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My Neighbors

Arcade Studio

Miss Lynn Barbara Kupec,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JohnW. Kupec of 61 Taft St., Feed-
ing Hills, was awarded a Bachelorof Arts Degree in History from
American International College,
Springfield, Mass., at its
commencement exercises held at
Henry A. Butova gymnasium on
June 9th.While at AIC, Miss Kupec was
a member of the Choral group,
United Protestant Fellowship, Ski
Club and of the Inter-Sorority
Council. She also served as secre-
tary of Sigma Lambda Kappa
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Borgatti Sisters Graduate



JANICE ANN BORGATTI

Janice Ann Borgatti, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Romeo Borgatti of 24 Prospect St., Agawam, has been accepted at Westfield State College, where she will study for a Bachelor of Science degree.

She is a 1968 graduate of Agawam High School, vice president of the Senior Class, editor of the school newspaper, "The Mirror," varsity cheerleader, a four year member of Student Council and secretary of her class during her junior year.

Janice was active in student patrol 3, FTA 2, Personality club, ski club, gym shows, chorus, party committee and pep team.



ELAINE T. MASTROIANNI

Mrs. Elaine T. Mastrianni, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Romeo H. Borgatti of 24 Prospect St., Agawam, graduated from Westfield State College on June 9th, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

She received a teacher competency award for perfect average of 4.0 during practice teaching, and was on the Dean's List.

While attending Westfield State, she was a member of the Newman Club, Ski Club and Women's Athletic Association.

Flag Day Program Held At Phelps

A Flag Day program was held at Benjamin Phelps School last Friday morning with entire student body participating.

Reading of the Flag Day Proclamation was by Daniel Query and raising of the Flag by Michael Consedine; "The Flag" was sung by the pupils of Grade 4; "Battle Hymn of the Republic" a trumpet solo by Scott Murawski.

The student body saluted the Flag and sang, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America" and Taps was by Scott Murawski on the trumpet.

The singing was directed by Mrs. Margaret Cunningham.

World Book Lore



Howard I. Mosher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Mosher, Sr. of 38 Barney St., Agawam graduated from Colby College, Waterville, Me. on June 2nd. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in English literature at the 147th commencement exercises.

He is a graduate of Agawam High School.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fontaine of 306 Poplar St., Feeding Hills, on their fifth wedding anniversary. The couple were married in Sacred Heart Church June 29, 1963, and are the parents of a son, Douglas. Mrs. Fontaine is the former Carol Cecchi of Cecchi Farms on Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

BLUEBERRY TORTE

3 cups powdered sugar
8 eggs, separated
2 oranges
1 cup almonds, ground
1 cup zweibach, crushed
1 14 1/2-ounce can blueberries
Sugar to taste
Cinnamon to taste
Cornstarch

1 pint whipping cream

Beat well together the powdered sugar and egg yolks. Add the rind of both oranges and the juice of one. Add the almonds and zweibach. Drain berries, reserve juice, and add berries (about 1 cup) to mixture. Stir and add sugar and cinnamon to taste. Drain off excess juice and then beat whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Put in spring form and bake for 35 minutes in 325-350 degree F. oven, and for another 10 minutes in 400 degree F. oven. While torte is baking, mix berry juice with sugar and cinnamon to taste and cook slowly in saucepan with enough cornstarch to thicken sauce. Cool torte, remove from form when ready to serve and cover with whipped cream. Reheat sauce and serve in separate bowl. Serves 12.

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New York Seeburg Corporation has introduced a push-button control for its automatic home stereo music system, making it possible to select any one of 100 record sides by punching two numbers.

The mechanism has a memory bank similar to that of a computer. The listener need not touch

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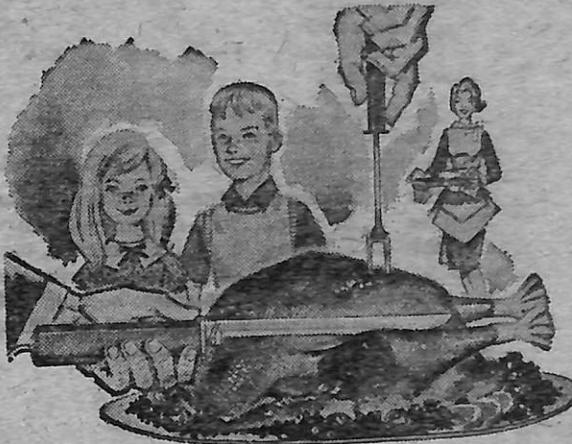
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What? Why? Who? About The Moose!

What is the Loyal Order of Moose? It is an International Fraternal Society, operating principally in the United States and Canada. A membership of more than a million men and women in more than 2,000 lodges and 1,500 chapters, most of which offer modern lodge and club facilities.

The MOOSE is NON-political and nonsectarian. The members enjoy fellowship and recreation with friends at their local lodge plus the protection and security of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Moose Lodges supply leadership and furnish manpower in support of worthwhile community service...with an emphasis on youth. Typical is the sponsorship of Scouting in all its branches, teen-age activities, cooperation with recognized charitable organizations in fund raising projects, screening tests to determine hearing deficiencies, Christmas toy programs, blood banks, physical disability appliance banks, and local clean-up-paint-up campaigns.

What Is Mooseheart?

Mooseheart, "the Child City" is the famous home and school for the care and education of qualified sons and daughters of the deceased members of the Loyal Order of Moose.

It is located in the Fox River Valley of Northern Ill., 40 miles west of Chicago. Being a complete city, occupying nearly 1200 acres, Mooseheart gives children all possible advantages necessary for a pleasant childhood. Situated along its nine miles of well-paved, tree-shaded avenues, are approximately 100 modern fire-proof buildings, including attractive cottage-type residences, schools, vocational workshops, store, hospital, post office, athletic stadium and field house and the magnificent House of GOD.

The college-like campus is enhanced by a beautiful lake and surrounding fertile farm area. Mooseheart maintains its own accredited school system from nursery school thru high school. Each child is thoroughly educated in the religion which prevailed in his or her former home. Mooseheart has its own resident chaplains who devote their full time to the Child City Youngsters. Symbolizing freedom of religious worship is Mooseheart's "House of God."

Mooseheart scholarships assist many graduates to receive higher education. Those who seek employment have little trouble doing so. Employers are eager to hire well-trained dependable Mooseheart graduates. Since it was founded in 1913 nearly 6,000 children have benefited from its educational and training programs.

Next issue—YOU...YOUR WIFE...AND MOOSEHAVEN.

New Policy Needed

Some far-reaching changes may eventually occur in the postal service. A special Presidential commission has recommended converting the Post Office from a Cabinet-level department to a non-profit government corporation—a step that, according to the commission, could save as much as \$1.5 billion a year within five to ten years. The principal idea of the changeover appears to be to facilitate adoption by the Post Office of modern management techniques.

The prospect of improved postal efficiency and elimination of waste is good news for the taxpayers. It would be even better news if such a nonprofit government corporation, would adopt a policy of restraint in competing with taxpaying private enterprise in commercial ventures having nothing to do with carrying the mails. A classic example of this is parcel post. It has been a constant threat to the existence of common carriers of small packages. The nation's leading carrier of this kind—REA Express—is a unique and essential element of the overall transport system.

Countless thousands of shippers depend upon the Express Company for expedited service, both national and international. It facilitates the movement of goods by air, sea and land. It has invested heavily in modern, automated equipment, vehicles and a network of terminals. It has led the way in containerization development. Public policy should look to the preservation of the taxpaying, private express carrier of small packages and should become a part of a rejuvenated U. S. postal organization.

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Agawam
734-9240 or 739-5891

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, June 21

Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bradford Dr., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carmel La., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmer Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Greenwich Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Longview Rd., Meyers Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., No. West, No. Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Provia Mt. Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Squire La., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter., Tannery Rd., and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, June 24

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountaintop, Phil., Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vaudnais.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, June 25

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsettia, Potomac Pl., Prince La., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, June 26

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry La., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart La., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, June 27

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barnes St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

Letter Takes

25-Year Detour

Alamogordo, N. M.

A letter mailed in Alamogordo during World War II showed up recently at its destination in Batavia, N. Y. There was no explanation where the letter had been for the past quarter century.

The letter was mailed June 7, 1943, and appeared in Batavia exactly 25 years after it was mailed.

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St. John's Men . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
Case No. 54678 Misc.
(SEAL)

In Equity
To Adam P. Tomaszewski and Leocadia Tomaszewski of Agawam, Third National Bank of Hampden County, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Springfield, all in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; Margaret Klaucke of Worcester, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth, Administratrix of the Estate of John P. Shannon; Gulf Oil Corporation, Sinclair Refining Company and Texaco, Inc., duly existing corporations having usual places of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Springfield Institution for Savings, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Springfield, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Agawam, numbered 138 Adams Street, given by Adam P. Tomaszewski and Leocadia Tomaszewski to the plaintiff dated February 16, 1945 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 303, Page 383, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1946 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-second day of July 1968, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETTRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court this fourteenth day of June 1968.

MARGARET M. DALY,
Recorder.
(June 20)



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"Children will be playing everywhere, including in the streets. You and I know it is deadly dangerous, but they don't realize it, so we must think for them. The easiest way for drivers to protect them is to be extremely alert, wherever there is a chance they may dart out into the road—near playgrounds, beaches, parks, or on city streets."

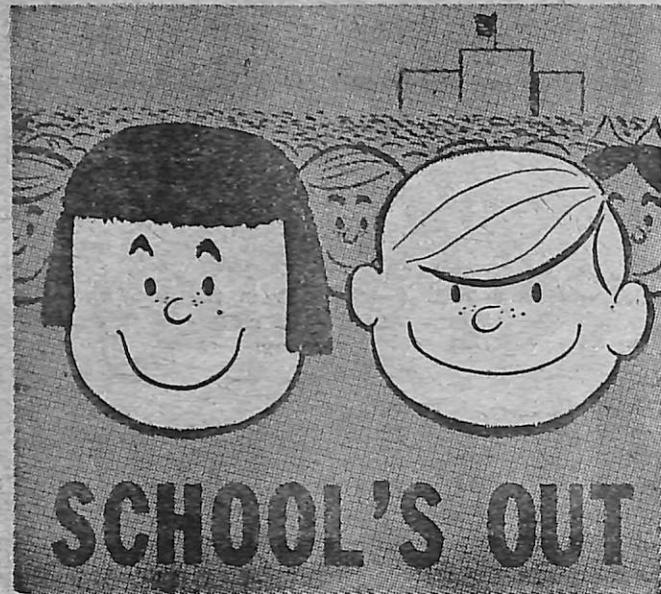
McLaughlin also asked drivers to give a wide berth to bicyclists because many of them are inexperienced, shaky, or just plain careless.

"The vacation season should mean joy and freedom for youngsters—drive so that no action of yours will endanger the life of even one small boy or girl at play."

Directing his attention to parents, the Registrar stressed the use of seat belts for the protection of their young passengers. He pointed out that "no one is more frightfully smashed, gouged, or crushed than little children in automobile crashes." McLaughlin asked parents to set the example by buckling up and refusing to drive until all passengers are securely fastened in their seats. "This is the least you can do to protect them," he said.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

ANGLER LANDS THREE RECORD FISH IN ONE DAY

A fisherman threw a potential world record sailfish back in the water off Stuart, Fla.!

It's not that the angler wanted to. He had to! He had already landed two possible record sails

that day and when he caught the third he faced a dilemma—throw it back or break the law.

There is a Florida State Conservation Law which says, in so many words, two sails to a customer on any given day. Such a law affected no angler like this before. And such a predicament comes to most fishermen only from a pillow in the middle of the night.

Though a quizzical eyebrow may have been raised even by Ripley, those who have met the fisherman know he has a bit of making fish stories come true. The angler is Stu Apté, holder of nine world record catches and pilot for Pan American World Airways. Another of Apté's jobs is consultant for Du Pont's "Stren" fluorescent monofilament fishing line and it was in conjunction with this assignment that Apté found himself in the triple sailfish predicament.

TWO QUICK RECORDS

With reels loaded with 4-pound, 6-pound, and 10-pound test "Stren", Apté set out from Stuart on Feb. 18 with one objective: test the various pound-test lines and determine if they could land sizeable sailfish.

After losing two sails on 4-pound test line, Apté switched to 6-pound "Stren" and soon landed a 34½ lb. sailfish. The International Spin Fishing Association record sailfish at that time was a 19 pounder caught on 6-lb. line off Miami in April, 1954.

Next, Apté tried the 10-lb. line and soon boated another sail. This one weighed 56-lbs.; far heavier than the ISFA record of 31-lbs. caught with 10-lb. line near St. Petersburg, Fla., in Aug. 1960.

THE HEARTBREAK

Most fishermen would have called it a day, but not Apté. He put out the 8-lb line and landed another sail. The skipper of the boat estimated it to be at least 55-lbs.—about 15 pounds higher than the present ISFA record of 40-lbs. Back into the drink it had to go.

Recently Apté received word from the ISFA that he had indeed caught two record sailfish. Was Apté's third sail a record? No one will ever know for sure. . . it was released.

OREGON CLUB JUNE 23

Dave Johnson, president of the Oregon Sportsmen's Club announces that the club will sponsor the annual fishing derby for junior members on June 23rd at Mellor Pond.

The derby hours are 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., with only junior members allowed to fish. Limit is three trout which will be stocked in the pond on June 22.

Registrations for the event will be accepted at 10:30 a. m. on the 23rd. Bob Maroney and Jack Hurley, co-chairman of the derby point out that each junior member is expected to be awarded a prize after the close of the fishing as in the past. Junior members ten years or younger may

Pitches No-Hitter



TODD NICHOLS

In his first appearance on the mound Minor Panther Todd Nichols pitched a no-hit game against the Minor Bombers but lost 7-6 when he walked all batters he faced in the last inning and had to be relieved by Tony Venteramo. A win would have meant the end of a 33-game losing streak by the hopeful Panthers.

After the game, the Panthers were treated to a swim in the pool at the home of Danny Query, third sacker, where young Todd posed for our photographer.

be assisted by an adult.

DINNER CHANGED

Instead of its annual Spring Dinner the Oregon Club this year will host a Steak Barbecue on July 14, at the Lawton St., Ludlow, Mass. clubgrounds.

Plans call for serving a free lunch and refreshments to be followed by a steak dinner. Tickets will be limited to 200.

The Board of Conn. Fisheries and Game reports that blackfish catches are good to excellent all along the coast, with fish running 2-8 lbs. Bull striped bass, running from 15-35 lbs. are being taken in good numbers at the Race and Watch Hill Reefs on mackerel plugs and eels. Top fish reported weighed 54-lbs. School stripers are abundant inshore all along the coast.

NEW CHANGES

The Board approved the following changes from last year's hunting, trapping and sport fishing regulations: The general upland hunting season will open on Oct. 19; the season on ruffed grouse will be one week shorter than last year, ending on Dec. 21; The beaver trapping season will open one month later than last year, on Dec. 1; it will be illegal to dispose of dead fish or portions of fish on lands and waters open to public fishing.

Interchurch Baseball League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	RF	RA
Crusaders	4	0	40	12
Saints	3	2	37	19
Angels	1	4	21	33
Legionaires	0	4	6	37

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	RF	RA
Thunderbirds	2	1	9	19
Shamrocks	2	1	22	7
Knights	3	2	25	17
Leprechauns	2	3	19	35

Hits Homer



Stanley "Stash" Subotin, Little League Minor Panther catcher-first baseman, shown after he hit a home run for his Panther team.

SUBURBAN CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

The Suburban Church Bowling League recently held its annual banquet at the Mittineague Methodist Church. Team trophy winners were, Eastern Division Champions, St. David's Church; Western Division Champions, Agawam Methodist Church; Grand Champions, Agawam Baptist No. 2.



BRUCE FOSTER

Bruce Foster, who bowled as substitute for both the West Springfield First Baptist and the Agawam First Baptist Churches was the only three-trophy winner of the league. The "Triple-Crown" winner, referred to by Master of Ceremonies, Clayton Smith, as the "Carl Yaz" of Bowling, poses with his trophies for Class C, 3rd high average 91.16; high single 125, and high three 315.

Other Agawam winners were in Class C, Warren Parker, high average 93.8; Bea Nowill, women's high average 80, and high three, 273; Ruth Ashline 3rd high average, 72.

In Class B, Charles Tallman high average 101; Everett Cross 3rd high average 97; Lil Malley, high average 87; and Edna Guy 3rd high 84.

Class A, Rollie Armstrong 2nd high average 99.6 and high three 356; Kay Pisano high average 93.1 and high three 325; Theda Myer 2nd high 91.5; Shirley Tallman high single 119.

And Class AA, high average 110.1 and high three 382 for Bob Guy; 2nd high average of 107.1 for Joe Guy; high average of 99.6; Bev Cross; and 3rd high average of 93.5 and high single 129 for Diana Cross.

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Loyal Order Of Moose Agawam Lodge No. 1935

On June 11 another class was held at 8 p. m. at the National Guard Armory. This was the last chance for the men who had wished to be on the charter list to do so, Charles E. Cook, State Director conducted the class.

We were very happy to have the Westfield Degree Team with us again and wish to thank them for working with us and helping to install several of Northampton's new members. Seen performing their duties and being installed were: Robert K. Stillwell, Deputy Supreme Gov. of Conn.; Carl Weis, Supreme Sec. H. Fred Pelton, State Director of Conn.; Charles E. Cook, State Director; Ronald L. Brown, Supreme Lodge Auditor; Joe Regali, Greenfield No. 997; George Bernier, Ray Blackmer and Steve Gulbine of Northampton No. 614; The Westfield Degree Team with Past Gov. Larry Ribadeau; Jr. Gov. George Phelps; Prelate Robert Laffey; Orator Leonard Bildeau; and State Rep. Walter T. Kerr acted as the class representative. After the installation

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VVWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

In the first card party in a new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War I was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Philomeno Blan- chett, Florence Steere, Antoinette Tressell, Ray Willard.

Mystery prizes were won by Jessie Tompkins, Minnie Barden and Mildred Hamel. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Marie Boulrice and Ray Willard for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to: Ladies — 1st Margaret Ericksberg, 2nd Florence Panaritas, 3rd Delia Cadorette, 4th Audrey Phillips; Men: 1st Gaston Allard, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Frank DeSimone, 4th Clarence Edwards.

The next card party will be held same day... time... place. Come — join in the fun!

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MOOSE PEOPLE

Recuperating at home, William Mitchell, secretary of Agawam Lodge No. 1935.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simone, parents of two girls, on the birth of their first boy on June 12th. Joe is the Moose's Inner Guard and they live on Center St., Chicopee.

He's Ready To Quit

Rochester, N. Y. Joseph H. Hofmann, administrative supervisor of the Internal Revenue Service here, found this note on a recent income-tax form:

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Who Are These Men Called Knights

By JAMES A. O'KEEFE

District Deputy

This annual financial statement of the Knights of Columbus reveals two important realities. One is obvious; the other is less so but probably more important. The obvious fact is that our society is on a very sound financial basis. Its assets are at an all-time high. Its insurance coverage has achieved a new peak and still is growing. Its investment portfolio is carefully diversified and is increasing steadily due to the constant care and studious management given it by the supreme officers and directors.

The less obvious fact brought out in the report is the spirit of fraternity, dedication and devotion which courses through the

entire order like a nourishing blood stream and supplies the zeal and enthusiasm which keep our society vibrant, our members united and our finances sound.

A glimpse of this underlying fraternal spirit can be obtained by reading the fraternal highlights of the year. It is these figures which reveal the charity, the concern, the sympathy and the idealism of the members. It is here that we find the heart of Columbianism. It is here that we find the spirit which, with our sound financial structure, guarantees our future.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

At the June 11th Auxiliary meeting, the ladies covered a lot of business including the reports of the Poppy Chairmen. This has been the most successful drive in the history of Agawam's V.F.W. and has boosted our Relief Funds a great deal. All this because of cooperation among the men and women of our organization. Letter of thanks were sent to Adolf Netkovich who provided the "Poppy Doll Display" in the Memorial Day Parade and which will be judged (by picture) at the 44th Department Convention in Boston on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of June.

Many rules govern the poppy displays and it is sometimes difficult to conform but we feel Agawam No. 1632 has compiled and our display was:

(a) Designed for public exposure.

(b) Bore a message urging the buying and wearing of the poppy.

(c) It was in red, white, and blue and a portion of the poppies were in their original form and color, with labels attached.

(d) Designed to honor the

dead, to inspire devotion to GOD and Country and to dramatize the activities supported by the V.F.W. Buddy Poppy.

Delegate to the convention is Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette.

Two scholarships for \$75 each were awarded to Annamarie Shaer, 630 Cooper St., and Valerie A. Labun, 82 Kensington St., both of Agawam.

June 15—On this date did everyone of you read page two of the Springfield Daily News?

GIRL SCOUTS AID COMMUNITY and WHO aids the Girl Scouts? Why OUR Auxiliary Past President, Venetta Snyder, THAT'S WHO... and WHO SAYS WE DON'T WORK...

Lend a hand... remember these are YOUR children. Best of fun and travel to all the scouts and adults who are going (today) to visit the United Nations Building and the Statue of Liberty in New York. Good Luck in your project in 1969.

June 30—CHICKEN-BAR-B-Q will start at 1 p. m. with hot dogs and hamburgers being served continuously until 4 p. m. at

which time the chicken will be served. Chairman Jim Stellato and co-chairman Katy Dickinson said the menu will consist of: hot dogs, hamburgers with all condiments; chicken, potato salad,



macaroni salad and cupcakes. Tickets may be purchased from the above and Andy Cimma. Working that day and baking the cupcakes will be: Betty Curran, Fran Link, Venetta Snyder, Katy Dickinson, Carol Inman, Muriel Adelman, Emily Dias and Anna D. Bissonnette. More names will be added after the meeting. Proceeds will be for youth activities fund. Remember the delicious food last year? Bigger and Better this Year. See you at the Post Home on South Street on the 30th?

July 1—V.F.W. meeting at 8 p. m.—In July and August (due to vacations) there will be only one meeting on the first Monday of each month.

July 9—Auxiliary meeting 8 p. m.—V.F.W. Home.

LITTLE BITS

Lucky—Andy Pagliaro.

Good news—Ida Bondi much better—Betty Curran, Chaplain

—sent flowers. How about you?

Sunday (June 23) at 8 p. m.—Meeting of the Barbecue Committee at the Post Home.

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Friday, June 21—2 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Card party

NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 24—10 a. m. Bus trip to Shelburne Falls

2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Ceramics class

Wednesday, June 26—10 a. m. to noon—Pool

1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Knitting class

3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Lecture and Film on Medicare

Thursday, June 27—2 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Landscape painting class

Friday, June 28—10 a. m.—Bowling

2 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Card party

No charge for classes—to register or for transportation, phone Senior Center 732-8451.

Banana - Apple Molded Salad

1 cup boiling water

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1/2 cup cold water

1 banana, sliced

1 unpeeled apple, cut in wedges

1 cup diced unpeeled apples

1 cup mashed banana

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup chopped nuts

pour over clear layer of gelatin. Chill until set. Serve with creamy mayonnaise. Six to eight servings.

On a very warm day, this salad could be the main dish of a Saturday luncheon, accompanied by cold cuts and brown-and-serve rolls.



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